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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : JIAN HUANG ET AL.

Title : SECURED SOFTWARE PATCHING AND UPGRADE METHOD
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4 sheets of drawings.

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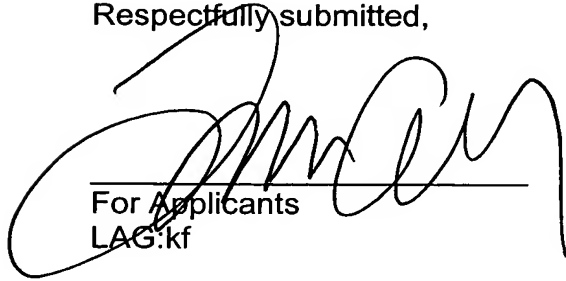
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